

**METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ACCESS SOFTWARE PERTINENT TO AN  
ELECTRONIC PERIPHERAL DEVICE AT AN ADDRESS BASED ON A  
PERIPHERAL DEVICE IDENTIFIER**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5           A method and system for using a peripheral device identifier obtained  
from a peripheral device to determine a network address from a database, or  
generate the network address based on the identifier. Information related to the  
peripheral device is obtained from a remote device at the network address. The  
method includes automatically transferring at least one identifier from the  
10   peripheral device to a host device when the peripheral device is connected to the  
host device. The step of transferring is preferably done during or after  
enumeration of the peripheral device, such as occurs when a USB device is  
connected to a computer. The identifier is used as an index to automatically  
determine a network address from a database on the host device or a remote  
15   device, or to automatically generate a network address. Then, communication  
occurs between the host device and a remote device or other source of the  
information indicated by the network address. For example, the host device may  
download a device driver for the peripheral device from the remote device or from  
another peripheral device connected to the host device indicated by the network  
20   address.

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